t is altogether probable that the major-rill find reasons for giving them their seats. The printing deficiency bill, making an a repriation of \$70,000 for deficiencies in pri

propriation of \$70,000 for deficiencies in principal pri to pay the actual expenses incurred for t

Mr. Letcher, of Virginia, moved to lay t notion to reconsider on the table, which w

This is a good sign. It indicates a disj sition to put a stop to the abominable frau and corruption that have disgraced the cou

try in the printing department.

Let those who have been fattening on the frauds, be turned out to make their living bonest labor.

WHAT IS THE CHANCE? What is the chance of putting the Lecom ton Constitution through Congress? Ve doubtful. On a test vote to adjourn, the Hou stood, Lecompton 105, Anti-Lecompton 10 Of the 58 Northern Democrats, 26 voted ay

and 22 no; 5 absent. The Douglas men say they can muster? strong; if they can, and Davis and Harris Maryland, should both vote against Lecom, ton, these added to the 92 opposition votes the House will make 119, which will be majority. If Harris shall vote on the other side, the Anti Lecompton men will still stan 118, which is a majority of one. Close work Nous perrons.

From the Hague, we learn that the a tempt to grow ten in Java has proved a failure and the plantations have been abandoned.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Americans, our best respects to you What do you think of the times? Room for improvement, aint there? They will improve never fear. The God of your fathers is look ing down upon you and taking note of you bearing in misfortune. He is trying you in th fiery furnace of affliction. Your fathers wer tried before you. They came forth conquerors. The fiery ordeal through which they passed served to purge them from the dross of their natures, and to make them men, such as the world never before saw, and will not again see, if you fall to prove yourselves worthy sons of noble sires. The country which they won for you, the possession of which is your birth-right, looks to you for its preservation from the grasp of the usurper. Your children look to you for the continuance of its independence. The world looks to you for the preservation of its liberties. Where do you look? Trusting in the justice of your cause, do as your fathers did, and look to the some whence they de-And what did rived succor and pro they do? Their duty. here did they look for succor and protection? To God. He made bare his right arm in their defence. He is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever, and will shield and succour you—make you victorious over all your enemies, and enable you to hand down to your children the priceless boon of civil and religious liberty. Trust in Him.

Maliciors.-Some evil disposed person with a view to injure the business of Mr. J. H. Yeatman, butter merchant, reported that members of his family had the small pox. The consequence was that persons were afraid to go to his residence to purchase butter. The report is false, and had its origin in the mind of some mean, contemptible puppy, who, like the dog in the manger, because he has not the will to do well himself, tries to throw obstacles oth of others. It is suspected that mean enough to do meaner things-if it were

POST OFFICE ROBBERIES .- For some time past sums of money sent to this city through the Post Office have been missing. The Post Office detectives investigated the matter, and held a consultation with Messrs, Allen and Boss, (formerly officers under Mayor Towers) which resulted in the arrest of Mr. R. W. Young, Jr., who a short time since resigned his situation. Upon his arrest he confessed the whole of his transactions, and restored a part of the money. He was held to bail for his appearance at Court, in the sum of \$6,000.

We hear also of the arrest of Robert Brown, (colored) formerly in the General Post Office, who absconded to Cincinnati, where he was arrested upon the charge of purloining sundry land-warrants from the Dead-letter Office.

THE KEYSTONERS.-We notice our friend of the Keystoners, alias States Hose, alias Regulators, Archy McAleese, has arrived in town

Archy took a trip to his former residence, in Baltimore, a week or two since, but unfortunately had been there but a short time before he was jugged, in company with Frank Naff and others, for firing pistols at some persons in the street, from Naff's house. We reckon Archy finds the atmosphere of Washington mora conducive to his health than that of

TRUSTERS' MEETING .-- At the monthly meet ing of the Board of Trustees, on Wednesday evening, we hear that Miss Ashdown re-signed her situation as teacher of a primary school in the Fourth District, and Mrs. Skid more was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. M. Martin was selected as assistant to Miss Adams, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Mrs. Skidmore.

Fires.—During the present week our city has been prolific of fires. They have occurred all over the city, and have been, in some cases, doubtless, the work of incendiaries .-Five brick houses and one frame at the corner of Twentieth and Ponnsylvania avenue. Lloyd's hotel, near the depot, a Lager beer saloon on Capitol Hill, have been utterly destroyed.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Among the convictions and sentences of this Court, we notice that of F. Hopkins, a rioter. Sentenced to pay a fine of Eight Dollars. He was nt sent to jail for

Subscribers indebted to us for subscriptions will please hold themselves prepared to pay the small amounts they owe. They are but trifling to you, but in the aggregate they amount to a good deal-more than a hundred

Circuit Court, in the case of Latham, Smith painted earlier than 1775, and Mr. Custis was son & Oo. against W. M. Mann, last week, dedecided in the opinion that it was taken be-cided a very important question, affecting the tween 1775 and 1780, as in the latter year the

Court to give the jury certain instructions, which the Court refused, holding that the act the occasion that called it forth, in 1844.

The principle points are as follows: 1st, That the 29th, 30th, 31st and 32d secions of the act of 1817, which furbid the making and issuing of bills by unchartered partnerships and associations in this District, and declaring that contracts founded thereon, or securities taken therefor, were void, were repealed by the act of 1821, and that said sec-

tions are not now in force.

3d. That under the act of July 7, 1838, it is unlawful to issue or pass, or offer to pass, in this District, any note, check, or bank bill of a less denomination than five dollars.

3d. That a contract made in this District,

money, whether of large or of small denomi-nations, issued by an unchartered association, by time, it is all that can be desired. The expartnership, or company, such contract is pro-hibited by the statute of that State, and no recovery could be had thereon.

5th. That if the jury should find the whole evidence presented in the case to be true, it did not present a case entitling the plaintiff to

Bills were passed for the relief of Cameron & Money, to supply deficiency for building walls of a bridge across the Tiber, and for grading Ohio avenue, waset man he

City Surveyor to examine and survey Massachusetts avenue between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets west. In the lower Board the resignation of Robert

T. Knight, as a member from the Seventh Ward, was presented and accepted. An act for the correction of tax-baoks, &c.

was passed. A joint resolution was passed directing a application to Congress for the passage of a hill for the benefit of public schools.

OUTRAGE. - As the members of the Unio Fire Company were taking their suction homfrom the fire on Sunday morning last, they were fired upon by a person named Rock. Happily, no one was injured—but this was no fault of his. He was shortly after arrested, and we hope he will be properly dealt with.

THOSE ARMS.-We have been requested to ask why a certain gas fitter's wagon always carries several "dumps" or "cut offs," when it goes through the northern part of the city on its way to "Soldiers Home?" Also, how many pistols each man carries?

Snor THIRVING .- On Friday night last, about eight o'clock, the Grocery Store of Mr. Harris, on Seventh Street, near F, was entered by some rascally thief, (most probably a boy) in so stealthy a nanner that the family, seated in the back room immediately adjoining, did not hear his entrance. One of the family had left the store only a minute, when she thought she beard the bell faintly sound. On going back she discovered that the money drawer and its contents, some eight dollars, was missing. Hope they will catch the rascal.

NICETIES OF THE LAW. -Some few weeks since politics had something to do with the matter. court for stealing a depreciated bank bill of the Likely enough—there are men in the Demo-amount of five dollars. The point was presented cratic party of this city wicked enough and | at the time as to whether this bank bill issued and the decision was, that it was. Another ques elected. This is Buchanan's home. tion connected with the same subject was, whether it was grand or petit larceny, the bill being nominally five dollars, but in fact it was not worth that

& Co., vs. W. W. Mann, being an action to recover the amount of several thousand dollars, alledged to have been given the defendant for circulation in the State of New York, who was to circulate them and retain a certain per-cent on the amount and pay the balance to the plaintiffs.

The fact was proven or admitted, but the defen-

were issued contrary to law, they were not the subject of contract, and consequently the contract Some folks are lucky. was void and the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover. This defence was sustained and the ver-

dict was for the defendant.

Now both of these cases may have been decided

cording to common sense. This reminds us of the law student out west, when asked to define the distinction between law

PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON. marks of the National Intelligencer which were vited them to take some lager beer with him, published in the last named paper a few months | which they did. He then excused himself and give it a place now that our readers may know his friends that he would return in a few have the portraits of all of the Presidents, this muzzle of a pistol to his left breast and disprofile portrait in existence of Washington, it region of the heart. should occupy a distinguished position at the scat of Government, or at any rate, it should be rescued from its present obscurity.

pleasure of examining an original portrait of Gen. whipped on the bare back, by the Sheriff, for Washington, in this city, a few days since, which has never been mentioned that I remember in any Fowler. of the lectures or papers on the pictures of that illustrious man. At least I have no recollection of any mention being made of a profile portrait such as that to which I refer. The evidences of its originality are circumstantial rather than direct, but at the same time are very decided. The late Mr. Custis of Arlington, always maintained that this picture—which was bought at Alexandria hundred yards. When last heard from, his in 1820, at an auction sale of the effects of an recovery was considered doubtful. absconding artist—was not only an original portrait and perfect likeness, but that it really belonged to the Washington family; and it is supposed that it had been borrowed from Mount Vernon by the delinquent painter for the pur-

ose of copying.

"As the costume represented is the continenOne door east of Bank of Commerce, George

WING IN THE DISTRICT.—The tal uniform, the picture could not have been interests of this community.

The question was raised whether the act of Congress of 1817 was in force, which prohibited Banking and the issue of notes of five dollars and upwards, by unincorporated institutions. The defendant in the case asked the Court to give the investigation of the congression is that it was painted by Wertmuller, who prosecuted his art in painted by Wertmuller, who prosecuted his art in hiladelphia between the years above mentioned. A friend of mine here has in his possession a porof 1817 was not in force—that it expired with trait of an ancestor painted by Wertmuller some time between 1775 and 1780-the original having been induced to order it by seeing one of Genera Washington which the artist had just finished Both pictures are profiles, and there is a striking similitude in their style, leading one naturally to the conclusion that they are the work of our and the same pencil. If the Washington por trait herein referred to is not the original paint-

ed by Wertmuller, what has become of the latter "It will be remembered that most of the por traits of Washington present to view a massive square forehead. I have myself heard the late Mr. Custis say that they were all wrong it this respect; that the General's forehead, instead of being square and full, receded. Houdon's statue, acknowledged to be the best likeness of where such paper formed the whole or any portion of the consideration, was void, and no recovery could be had upon it.

state, acknowledged to be the best likeness of the great original ever made, fully bears out Mr. Custis' assertion. In it the forehead recedes almost on a direct line with the nose, the head almost on a direct line with the nose, the head 4th. That where a contract was made in, or inade here, to be executed in New York, the consideration of which was to circulate bills as pression of its dark hazel eye is especially admired by all who see it. While great care has been taken by the artist in treating the head and features, the colors used in the drapery are thrown on with a carelessness quite displeasing to the near observer; but light and distance blend them admirably, securing a fine effect. This interesting relic is now in the possession of an honest mechanic of Washington, who has held fast to it through many an hour of adversity, but who may be compelled to part with i during this season of general financial distress. I ought to be purchased for some public instituwealthy gentleman, like one in your city who once by possessing himself of the Claypole opy of Washington's Address."

[Washington Correspondence N. Y. Times. [We have examined the picture referred to in the above letter, and while it differs in some respects-especially in expression-from all the numerous portraits of the Pater Patrize we have seen, it is to us more impressive, and, we should sudge, more in keeping with the character of Washngton, than any one of them that we remember .-Nat. Intel.]

THE DISARMING LAW. - We have been asked to the disposition of the case of Chas. Hurdle, appealed to Circuit Court from Justice's decision, for carrying arms.

We have made the inquiry, and have ascerained that it has been continued to the next

J. D. Williamson, who refused to obey summons of the House of Representatives, to testify as a witness, has been brought here "bodyaciously," as Kentuckians say, upon ar attachment. If he thinks he can defy Congress, let him try-that's all. There are some dark rooms, and very strong ones, in the new wings of the capitol, where contumacious and conceited men like him can be accommodated just as long as they choose to be obstinate. silent and stuffy.

The American party of Kentucky ately held a State Convention to nominate a C'erk of the Court of Appeals, and to reorganize the party. It was numerously attended ably addressed by Garret Davis and other disguished and long-tried men, and was ani mated with high hopes and spirits. "SAM" is abroad, depend upon it. -

LANCASTER, Pa.—Thomas H. Burroughs, the without authority of law was the subject of larceny. Anti-Lecompton candidate for Mayor, has been

Col. Anderson and his men arrived in New Orleans on the 2d inst, in custody of the amount less the amount of discount. We do not United States Marshal. But what is the use know that this point was presented for the decision of arresting fillibusters and attempting to proof the court, but at any rate the prisoner was sent | ceed against them where the people sympathise to the penitentiary.

With them so strongly that grand juries will not find bills, and judges discharge from cuswith them so strongly that grand juries will Circuit Court, in the case of Statham, Smithson tody, as Judge Gayle did?—P. S.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Walker, Anderson, and others.

Mr. Thomas Wenans of Baltimore has recovered a claim of five millions of dollars against the Government of Russia, and has presented Mr. Latrobe, his Attorney with dant demurred on the ground that as these notes \$100,000 besides his regular fees of \$10,000 a month while engaged in obtaining the claim.

SUICIDE OF A GERMAN BY SHOOTING.-About 11 o'clock on Monday night, Earnest L. Bachmann, a German, who has boarded in the pubin accordance with law, but neither in equity, ac- lic house, No. 870 Eighth avenue, New York, for the last two years, deliberately took his own life by shooting himsel in the left breast with a heavily loaded single-barreled pistol. ami equity, said, "Well I'll tell you, Judge, law is law, but as for equity no man knoweth what it is."

From eight to 10 o'clock in the evening, Bachmann had been absent from home, and after his return appeared to be more than usually The following letter of the Washington cor- cheerful. After a pleasant conversation with respondence of the N. Y. Times and the re- several of his fellow boarders, Bachmann insince was at the time overlooked by us. We left the room, at the same time remarking to of the existence of so valuable a relic of the moments. The door looking into the hall was Pater Patria. Cougress having decided to scarcely closed upon him, when he placed the one ought not to be overlooked. Being the only charged it, the bullet entering the body in the

WARNING TO IMPUDENT NEGROES.—Saturday last, six negroes were tied to a whipping post PROFILE PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON .- I had the in the jail yard, Westminster, and publicly insulting a white girl, the daughter of Richard

> SHOCKING AFFAIR,-Mr. A. Grimes, a pro mising young man residing in Crack'in dis-

RESUMED SPECIE PAYMENTS.—The Mauch Chunk Bank has this day, Feb. 3, resume specie payments on all its liabilities.

WELCH & WILSON.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Stages from Washington Attention! Members of the A. C. O. W. Be at Temperance Hall on Thursday evening next, to hear a good speech, and to do what COULD NOT STAND IT .- Away down in Thomas

m, and arrives at 7 p. m., except Sunday. First Southern Mail closes at 6 p. m., and arrives

she is inspired to write verses, and that Watts and Byron are nothing to Mrs. L———. They had one of the nicest waiting maids that ever was; a treasure of a colored girl, who had but one

was; a treasure of a colored girl, who had but one fault—she would run away on Saturday night and stay till Monday. Gentle correction and sharp rebukes would not cure her, nor would she give any reason for her strange conduct.—Her master at length threatened her with a sound whipping if she did'st tell him why she ran away, and promised to forgive her if she would own up and do so no more.

"Well, now, massas, I'll jest tell do troot, all about it. Ole missus she make me sit ell do." about it. Ole missus, she make me sit all day Sunday and hear her read psalms and hymns, what she had been done writing all de week; and I tink de angels would run out of Hebben if they had to hear sich psalms and hymns as ole missus makes. I car't stan'it no how, and must run away if she kills me for

The son of a wealthy Jew banker in London became much attached to a young Chris-tian, with whom his father opposed his union. When the son found that the father could not When the son found that the lather could not be induced to give his consent to the match, he concluded to marry without it. The father then threatened to withhold every shilling from him, whereupon the son replied that, i the father did not intend to give him anything he would become a Christian, and according to the law he would be entitled to one-half o his father's fortune. The father, much slarmed, flew to his lawyer to inquire whether such law really was in existence. The lawyer's an swer was in the affirmative, but adding that, if he would hand him over ten grineas, he would give him a plan by which he could trustrate his son's plans. The ten guineas were quickly produced. "Now," said the lawyer, quickly produced." quickly produced. "Now," said the lawyer, quietly pocketing the money, "all that remains for you to do is to become a Christian also, and the law will not oblige you to leave your son a cent of your money." The Jew hurriedly seized his hat, and left the lawyer without any further

CUPID CONQUERED BY SOMNUS .- The Courier de Lyon says that at the marriage of a young couple, during the long exhorting of the priest, the bride went fast asleep. The groom discovered it just as he was about to put on the ring. He was much annoyed, but concealed it out of respect of the holy place; but as soon as the services were over he got into a carriage with his friends and drove off, announcing to the bride's father that he was leaving Lyons and the sleepy bride might do as she pleased. Nothing could change his determination. He would not live with a woman who could fall asleep on such an interesting occasion. Paying the forfeit (2,000 francs) stipulated in the marriage contract, he went to Belgium, where he has a situation as foreman of a tobacco fac tory, and hopes in the fumes of the werd, to forget all about love and sleepy marriages.

A sailor tired of sea faring life hired himself to A salor tired of sea faring life hired himself to a farmer. Jack got along well enough until one day he was set to plowing (with two oxen snd a made a mistake in pulling the right "bowlines and sheets," as he called them, and the consequence was that they were thrown down into a heap together. He immediately have down into a heap together. gether. He immediately bawled out for help

What's the matter," says the farmer.
"Matter enough, by my soul," replied Jack,
the larboard ox has got on the starboard side, old Jin's fast in the rigging and they're all going to the

Rev. Mason Noble well preach in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, corner of Maryland avenue and Sixth street, to-morrow (Sunday.) Scrvices to commence at eleven o'clock. In the afternoon, he will give the first of a series of Lectures on the Holy Land, commencing at three

A LADY

Is desirous of a place as governess, waiting lady, chamber-maid, or cook. Any woman desiring to engage a lady for either of these employments may find the undersigned at No 2450, Pennsylvania Avenne, where she can be seen between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

N. B. The best references in regard to the churacter and mode of living of the family will be required, and it must be understood that the employed is not to rise before 8 o'clock, nor mutil her room has been well warmed.

ell warmed.

Jan. 30.

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and the Court of Claims, and will promptly perform
such professional duties as may be entrusted to his

charge
His office, at present, is at the southwest corner of
Eleventh and "1" fronting New York avenue.
Au 14-1f
V. ELLIS.

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To Persons that have Money to invest in Real Estate in this City.

To ME UNDERSIGNED WI(L IMPART CERting two sets of glasses—one for use in the daylight, and one for lamp light—I procured one set from Mr. Tobias which answered both purposes. I have used his for several months, and find them excellent to invest money in Real Estate in this city,) that will lead them to a bargain, such as seldom occurs. For certain reasons the owner and sacrificer of this property, which consists of some four or five houses and lots, does not wish it to be publicly known; bence his resort to this method to effect a sale.

Enquire at this office of Henry Johnson, agent for the "American," (over the National Era,) or at No. 411 K between 9th & 10th ata., west.

J. F. Mat.

[H.W. Martin, agen, office Franklin House corner beighth and B street.]
For Leonardtown and Charlotte Hall, Md., leave Joniay, Wednesday and Friday, at 636 a m. For Port Tobacco, Md., leave Tuesday, Thursday, and Schridger of 55. For Fort Tolance, a. m.
For Upper Mariboro', Md., leave daily at 634 a. m.
For Kockville, Md., leave daily at 635 a. m.
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on. Northwestern Mair closes at 2 p. m., and arrives at v. m. Norfolk and Portsmouth Mail closes at 2 p. m., and

Not folk and Portsmouth Mail closes at 2 p. m., and at rives at 11½ daily, except Sunday.

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(Signed)

JAMES G. BERRET, Postmaster.

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Noteth Telegraph, National Hotel. To New Or-cens via Alexandria, Richmond, Augusta and Music, and intermediate points, including all the sea

board cities.

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WISHES TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF VISHES TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF all that suffer with defective sight, caused by age, sickness, and particularly from glasses injudiciously selected, to his superior Spectacles and Glasses, carefully ground by himself to a true spherical accuracy, and brilliant transparency, suited precisely and beneficially to the wearer, according to the concavity or convexity of the eye. Very numerous are the ill effects caused to the precious organs of sight from the commencement of using glasses in not being precisely suited by the use of an optometer; and the practice of many years embles me to measure the focal disease of the eyes, and such glasses that are absolutely required will be furnished with precision and satisfaction.

J. T. acknowledges the very liberal encouragement already obtained, and further solicits the patronage of those that have not yet availed themselves of his aid.

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Seventh street, three donals to be seen, and refer-up stairs.

Iunumerable testimonials to be seen, and refer-ences given to many who have derived the greatest case and comfort from his glasses.

wilmington, N. C., June 16, 1854.

To persons who have had the sight of their eyes impaired as to require the use of Glasses, I would recommend Mr. John Tobias as a suitable pers in from whom to obtain such Glasses as they may require, as he has suited me with a pair of 'spectacles for a far and near sight. My sight has been impaired very much my a service of years in the Post Office Department, which berth required me to be on duty from 11 o'clock at night till after day, during which time I used but one light.

W. A. WALKER.

BROOKLYN ORTHOFARDIC INSTITUTION,
April, 1854.
After most careful examination of Mr. J. Tobian After most careful examination of Mr J. Tobias's Glasses, I am enabled to testify that their hardness, clearness, polishing, and exact optical shape, render them particularly recommendably to those whose merely optical impairment of the eyes are in want of such aftxiliaries. I consider, moreover, Mr. Tobias fully qualified to determine the focus of the eye, both by his optical knowledge and experience, and by means of his optome er. In addition, I can further state, that Mr. Tobias has supplied some of my patients-with Glasses, to their and my entire satisfaction.

Lotts Bayen, M. D.,

Licus Bauer, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Berlin; Member of the
Royal College of Surgeons, England; Member of
the Medical Sciety of London, and of the Pathological Society of New York; late Surgeon of the
Royal Orthopedic Institution of Manchester, England, and Surgeon of the B. O. Institution.

Ccpy of a testimonial which appeared in the Dail American Organ, May 21, 1855, from Judge V. Ellis American Organ, May 21, 1855, from Judge V. Ellis (late editor:)

"Having suffered for many years past with weakness of the eyes, and that defect of vision which results from a too constant and intense use of these sensitive organs, we were led to make a trial of Tobias's new and improved discovery for the eyes, whose name heads this article. We saw them recommended by sundry gentlemen of Virginia, whom we know, and therefore had less hesitation in making the experiment. We are more than pleased with the article. We read with less tarigue with these lens than anywe had ever tried before; and we see more distinctly with them. Without nessing to disparage the claims of others who have made improvements in Spectacle Lens, we deen it but just to make the above statement. Mr. Tobias resides on Seventh street, opposite the National Intelligences office." (late editor:)

From an examination of Mr. Tobias's Glasses and from his observations and remarks, am convinced that he is a skilful optician.

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